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Magistrate Judge

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 Began Service: January 6, 1995  
 Term Expires: January 5, 2011

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Pennsylvania (1973-1976); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas (1976-1978); Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

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Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Texas Tech 1972 JD  
 Began Service: June 7, 1996  
 Term Expires: June 6, 2012

**Government:** Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1973-1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1989); Assistant Federal Public Defender, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1989-1996)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of Texas

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**L. Stuart Platt**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: Texas A&M 1974 BA; Trinity U 1977 MS; St Mary's U 1979 JD  
 Began Service: September 1996  
 Term Expires: September 2012

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1986-1996)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge L. Stuart Platt** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice, Crouch, Scott & Platt (1980-1986)

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**Pamela Ann Mathy**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: Wisconsin 1978 JD; Georgetown 1982 LLM  
 Began Service: June 8, 1998  
 Term Expires: June 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk and Staff Attorney The Honorable Walter J. Cummings, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1978-1980)

**Government:** First Assistant, Western District of Texas, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice; Senior Staff Attorney, Seventh Circuit, United States Court of Appeals (1981-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Texas, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The William S. Sessions American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The Bexar County Women's Bar Association; College of the State Bar of Texas; Federal Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Foundation; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas; Texas Women Lawyers

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**Andrew W. Austin**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1960  
 Education: Virginia 1982 BA; Texas 1985 JD; Cambridge (UK) 1990 MPhil  
 Began Service: November 22, 1999  
 Term Expires: November 22, 2015

**Legal Practice:** Briefing Attorney, The Honorable James R. Nowlin, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1986-1987); Associate, Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (1987-1988); Briefing Attorney, The Honorable James R. Nowlin, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1988-1989); Associate, Anson, Maloney & Cameron (1990-1992); Partner, Anson, Maloney & Cameron (1993-1994); Shareholder, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1994-1999)

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**Jeffrey C. Manske**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1961  
 Education: Baylor 1983; St Mary's U 1986 JD  
 Began Service: 2001  
 Term Expires: 2009

**Judicial:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1986-1988)

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**Victor Roberto García**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 7, 1955  
 Education: Angelo State 1977 BA; Texas Southern 1980 JD  
 Began Service: May 14, 2003  
 Term Expires: 2011

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Texas; Val Verde County Bar Association

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**Robert Pitman**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 2, 2003  
 Term Expires: October 1, 2010

**Government:** Deputy U.S. Attorney, Western District of Texas, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Filbright & Jawoaski, Austin Texas

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**Nancy Stein Nowak**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 1989  
 Term Expires: March 31, 2017

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**Ronald B. King**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Southern Methodist 1974 BA; Texas 1977 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 1988  
 Term Expires: September 30, 2016

**Legal Practice:** Briefing Attorney (1977-1978); Foster, Lewis, Langley, Gardner & Banack, Inc (1978-1988)

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